

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2619

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2279  
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 2279, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a task force to study the feasibility of creating a recycling program for photovoltaic waste and to develop methods to address the expected increase in photovoltaic waste.

Your Committee received written comments in support of the measure from the Hawaii Solar Energy Association and one individual. The Department of Health and the Public Utilities Commission submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that photovoltaic systems have a useful life of approximately twenty to thirty years. With the recent growth of residential and commercial photovoltaic installations, photovoltaic waste will place a strain on Hawaii's disposal services in the coming decades. Your Committee finds that this measure is a proactive approach to address and develop solutions to a foreseeable problem.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure; and



- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2279, SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">ENE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-19-14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 100px;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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